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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE ENMOD CONVENTION

1. SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED OFFICIAL TEXTS IN ALL SIX WORKING LANGUAGES OF UNGA RESOLUTION A/RES/31/72, WHICH CALLS ON SECRETARY GENERAL TO OPEN FOR SIGNATURE THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES, TEXT OF WHICH IS ANNEXED TO RESOLUTION. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL CORRADINI HAS ASKED US AND UK TO VERIFY AUTHENTICITY OF ENGLISH TEXT OF CONVENTION AS SET OUT IN RESOLUTION. HE HAS ALSO ASKED FRANCE, USSR, SPAIN, PRC, AND EGYPT TO VERIFY TEXTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LANGUAGES. SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION THAT ALL TEXTS ARE ACCURATE AND IDENTICAL, SECRETARIAT PLANS TO USE TEXTS CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION AS OFFICIAL AUTHENTIC VERSIONS FOR SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION.

2. MISSION HAS POUCHED TO ACDA/IR AND IO/UNP COPIES OF RESOLUTION IN ALL LANGUAGES FOR AUTHENTICATION. WE NOTE THAT SECRETARIAT HAS MADE A NUMBER OF MINOR, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN ENGLISH TEXT, APPARENTLY FOR THE SAKE OF CONSISTENCY AND TO CORRESPOND TO NORMAL UN USAGE AND FORMULATIONS USED IN PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS.

3. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY COMMENTS ON ANY OF THE OTHER LANGUAGES, MISSION CAN RAISE THEM WITH SECRETARIAT. (SOVIETS ARE ALSO REVIEWING ALL TEXTS AND WILL INFORM

US OF ANY COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW.)

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CONFIRMATION OF ENGLISH TEXT AND ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO MAKE ON OTHERS. CONFIRMATION AND COMMENTS NEEDED ASAP SO THAT SYG CAN PROCEED WITH FORMAL OPENING OF CONVENTION FOR SIGNATURE.

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